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SCRATCH...

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Higurashi no Naku Koro ni Rei

Irotoutoshi-hen

ORIGINAL WORK: RYUKISHI07 MANGA: KEI NATSUMI



NOBODY ELSE
CAN. ONLY ME,
THINK! ONLY I
CAN DO WHAT'S
NECESSARY
TO FIND THE
TRUTH!

THAT
ALONE
IS THE
TRUTH...

DO THEY
NOT EVEN
UNDER-
STAND
THAT?

I ALONE
UNDER-
STAND
THE
TRUTH!

THE HELL DO
YOU MEAN
POLARIS
ISN'T A RE-
LIGIOUS OR-
GANIZATION!

A SHADY
GROUP HAS
FORMED A
CABAL, NES-
TLED WITHIN
OUR VILLAGE.

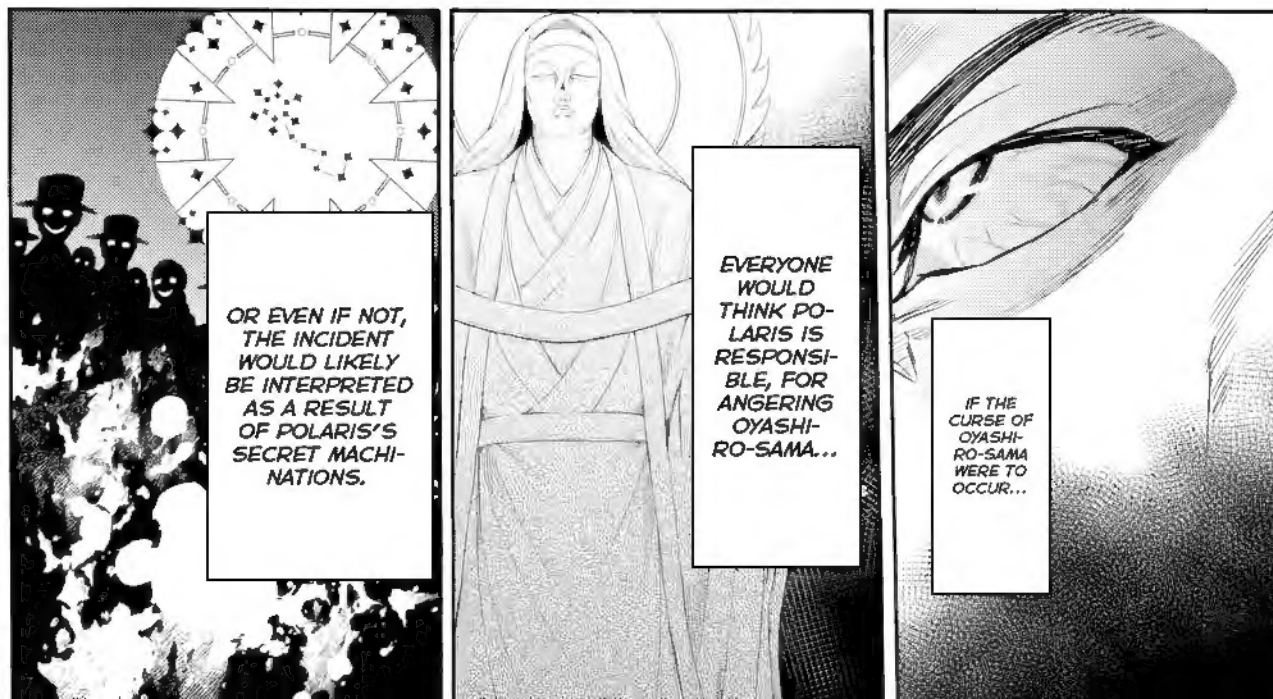


THIS VILLAGE...
AND THERE'S NO
WAY TO GET RID
OF THEM, SHORT
OF THE ENTIRE
VILLAGE RISING
UP IN UNISON.
...ELIMINATE!!

A GROUP
LARGE
ENOUGH
TO RIVAL
THE VIL-
LAGE!!

MURDER
INCIDENTS
...
ABNOR-
MAL
FOLKS...
GATH-
ERED TO-
GETHER!

WE CAN'T
JUST
LET EVERY-
THING GO
...THEY TAKE OVER THEIR WAY.
HINAMIZA-
WA, OUR
VILLAGE!



OR EVEN IF NOT,
THE INCIDENT
WOULD LIKELY
BE INTERPRETED
AS A RESULT
OF POLARIS'S
SECRET MACHI-
NATIONS.

EVERYONE
WOULD
THINK PO-
LARIS IS RE-
SPONSI-
BLE, FOR
ANGER-
ING OYASHI-
RO-SAMA...

IF THE
CURSE OF
OYASHI-
RO-SAMA
WERE TO
OCCUR...



WE HAVE
NO
TIME TO
WASTE.

RIGHT
NOW,

WE CAN'T
SIT AROUND
WAITING FOR
A CURSE THAT
MAY OR MAY
NOT HAPPEN.
WE HAVE TO
TAKE MATTERS
INTO OUR OWN
HANDS!

TONIGHT IS A
RARE GOLDEN
OPPORTUNITY.

WE CAN'T
SIT AROUND
WAITING FOR
A CURSE THAT
MAY OR MAY
NOT HAPPEN,
WE HAVE TO
TAKE MATTERS
INTO OUR OWN
HANDS!

**TONIGHT IS A
RARE GOLDEN
OPPORTUNITY.**

**RIGHT
NOW,**

AS SUCH, ALL
THE VILLAGERS
WOULD RISE UP
TO DO AWAY WITH
POLARIS.



**BUT
WHO?**

WHO IS IT?
SOMEONE WHO'D BE
WILLING TO
SACRIFICE
THEMSELVES
FOR THE
VILLAGE.

WHO IS IT?
WHO IS IT?
WHO IS IT?

SOMEONE WHO
CARES
FOR THE
VILLAGE
MORE
THAN
ANYBODY.

WHO IS
WHO IS

WHO IS IT?
SOMEONE
WHO'D DIRTY
THEIR HANDS
FOR THE
VILLAGE'S
FUTURE...

WHO IS IT?
WHO IS IT?

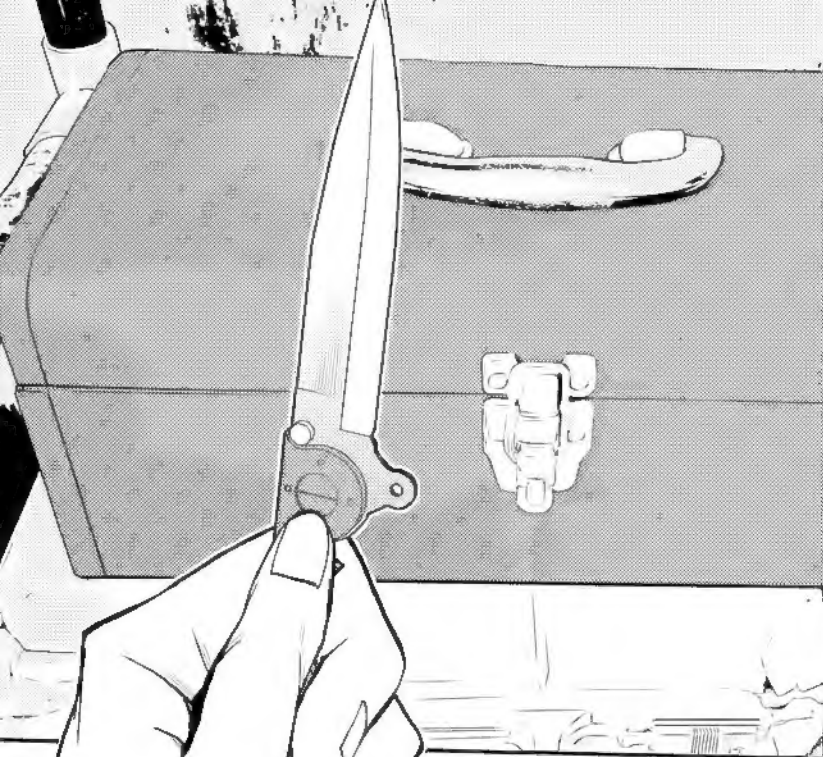
WHO IS IT?
SOMEONE
WHO IS IT?

**IT IS I!!! FUTURE HEAD
OF THE KIMIYOSHIS, THE
GREATEST OF THE THREE
FAMILIES OF HINAMIZAWA,
KISAKU KIMIYOSHI!!!**

**I WILL BRING
THE CURSE OF
OYASHIRO-SAMA
INTO THE REIWA
ERA...!!!**

**I WILL
MAKE THE
CURSE
HAPPEN!!**





...AND HAVE
MY PEOPLE
PREPARE FOR A
COMPANY CAR
AS A GETAWAY
VEHICLE.

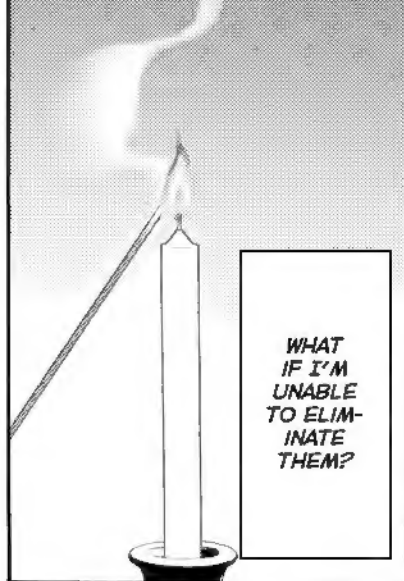
I'LL LURE
THEM
TO A LO-
CATION
WHERE
WE CAN
DISCUSS
THINGS
PRIVATE-
LY...



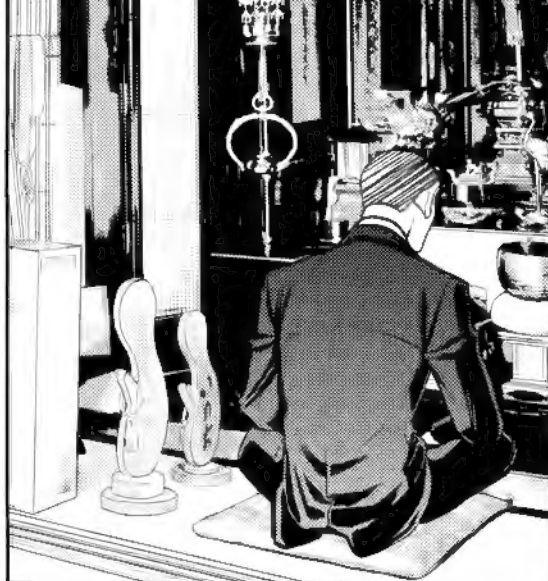
KEIICHI AND
MION SHALL
BE SACRI-
FICED FOR
THE SAKE
OF THE VIL-
LAGE...



IT'S A SHAME,
BUT THERE'S
NO CHOICE.
IT'S FOR THE
BEST THAT
THE TARGETS
BE POLARIS
SYMPATHIZERS,
ANYWAY.



WHAT
IF I'M
UNABLE
TO ELIM-
INATE
THEM?



MY
ASSIS-
TANT...



ME AND
HIM, IF
ONE OF US
DIES AND
THE OTHER
DRIVES OFF
SOMEWHERE
FAR AWAY
AND DISAP-
PEARS,

THAT'S
ENOUGH TO
CREATE THE
CURSE OF
OYASHIRO-SA-
MA.

WHEN IT COMES
TO MAKING SACRI-
FICES FOR THE
VILLAGE, I'M SURE
HE'D BE WILLING
TO PUT HIS LIFE
ON THE LINE.

HE TOO
HAS CHIL-
DREN
OF HIS
OWN, AND
WORRIES
FOR THE
FUTURE
OF THE
VILLAGE.

HE FEELS
THE SAME
WAY I DO,
SURELY HE'D
COOPERATE
WITH MY
PLAN.



SO
WHAT?

I WON'T BE
ABLE TO
SEE SAKIKO
OR SATOKO
AGAIN.

THAT'S
FINE...
THAT'S
FINE.....

IF THE VIL-
LAGE CAN BE
FREE OF THE
THREAT OF
POLARIS,

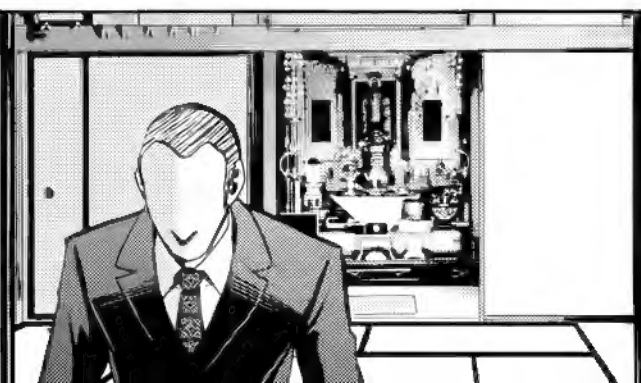
AND WE CAN
LIVE IN PEACE,
THEN I'M FINE
WITH IT.





I HAVE TO STAY
IN THE FESTIVAL
TENT UNTIL
JUST BEFORE
THE MURDER TO
CREATE AN ALIBI
FOR MYSELF.

I'LL GO
TO THE
WATANA-
GASHI
FESTI-
VAL.



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